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For: ANTISECRETORY FACTOR	)	
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**COMMUNICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants file herewith a Continuation Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants note that this continuation is based on the specification of U.S. Application No. 09/029,333, filed March 13, 1998, which was in turn a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/SE96/01049, filed August 23, 1996. Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the claim for priority starting at the first line after the title. Applicants have also amended the specification to correct typographical and spelling errors and have added an Abstract based on the Abstract published with the International PCT application. These amendments to the specification are not believed to introduce any prohibited new matter.

Applicants introduce in the new specification claims 1-19 which are directed towards synthetic proteins and polypeptide, compositions comprising these proteins and

polypeptides and methods of using same. Support for these claims can be found at least in the claims as originally in the parent application, and in paragraphs 31 and 53. Thus, these claims are not believed to introduce any prohibited new matter.

Applicants also submit a paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in the parent application, U.S.S.N. 09/029,333. The Sequence Listing in the parent application is believed to be compliant with all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The paper copy is believed to be identical to the computer readable form also found in U.S.S.N. 09/029,333. Applicants request that the Office use the computer readable form from U.S.S.N. 09/029,333 as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form.

These amendments to the specification were made to the application to place the application in better condition for publication and examination. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited. If there are any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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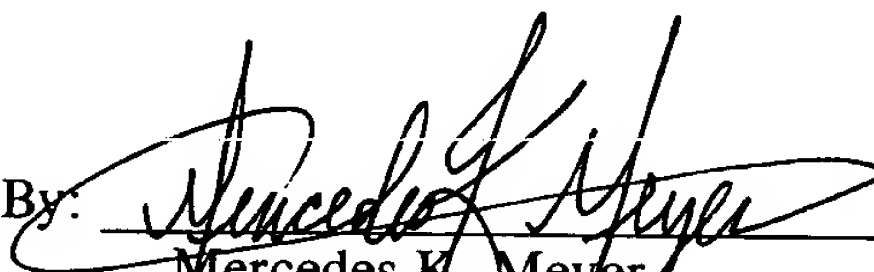
Sir:

I, Mercedes K. Meyer, declare as follows:

1. That the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, are the same in compliance with § 1.821(f) as those submitted in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/029,333.
2. That the inclusion of the paper copy and computer readable form, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), herein is not believed to include any prohibited new matter.
3. That the computer readable form found in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/029,333, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d), does not go beyond the disclosure of the international application and is believed to be supported by the specification.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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